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In re the application Bates, et al.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method for controlling an automatic transmission comprising the steps

of:

- obtaining positioning data using a global positioning satellite (GPS); (a)
- monitoring the automatic transmission to obtain transmission data; (b)
- learning whether performance of the automatic transmission can be improved (c) utilizing the positioning data and the transmission data;